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In re application of: ALAN B. MCEWEN ET AL.

Entitled: NON-FLAMMABLE ELECTROLYTES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 20,
 2003.

REMARKS

1. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant selects
 Group V (claims 25-37) with traverse. Applicant requests
 reconsideration of the separation of claims 25 - 39 into two
 groups. Applicant believes that the process of claims 38 and 39